

212 NEGROES PERISH IN FIRE

Sweden Believed in Imminent Danger of Invasion by Nazis

Germany Embarks Troops in Baltic, So French Assert

But Berlin Contends Nazis, Swedes Negotiating

ITALIAN OPINION
Newspaper Insists Italy Belongs With the Nazis

By the Associated Press
Growing fears of a German invasion of Sweden were expressed Wednesday in Paris, where German troops with munitions were reported officially to be embarking at German Baltic ports opposite Sweden.

French war ministry spokesman issued a statement, calling the embarkations an "evident menace" to Sweden.

DNB, the official German news agency, meanwhile, listed 57 British naval units as having been put out of action—29 by sinking or fire—since the beginning of the Scandinavian campaign.

This was in answer to official figures by London acknowledging British losses as only 18 warships, including submarines, for the whole war so far.

The British air ministry announced "highly successful" air raids on five German air bases in Germany and Scandinavia, and said two German patrol vessels were sunk near the German seaplane base on the island of Syrt.

The government announced the British empire now has "two million men under arms exclusive of the royal navy, marines, mercantile marine, and royal air force."

Italy "With Germany"
ROME.—(P)—The Bologna newspaper Resto del Carlino Wednesday forecast a German victory in the European war, and declare Italy's future as well as the German's is at stake in the outcome.

Discussing the question, "should we

Nazis, Swedes Negotiate
BERLIN.—(P)—Germany and Sweden are negotiating in Stockholm for settlement of economic problems which have arisen for the Baltic sea countries as the result of the Nazi occupation of Norway and Denmark, it was reported here Wednesday.

An authoritative news commentary pointed out the "possibility and necessity" of increased trade between the Germans and Sweden now that Scandinavia has been cut off from Britain and France.

"fight for Germany?" the newspaper said if Italy entered war. "We will not fight for Germany" but rather "beside Germany".

British Bomb Sylt
LONDON.—(P)—Westerland air-drome on the German island of Sylt was subjected to an "almost continuous bombardment for one hour and 40 minutes" during Tuesday night's air raid, an authoritative British source said Wednesday.

The war office announced that British troops in the Trondhjem area had beaten off a strong German counter-attack "after some sharp fighting" Tuesday, and had re-established their lines.

Meanwhile the government announced Britain had invited Russia to put forward concrete proposals for a trade agreement, having regard to Britain's paramount object of preventing war supplies from reaching Germany.

A Thought

Nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extorters, shall inherit the kingdom of God.—I Corinthians 6:10.

CRANIUM CRACKERS

Foreign Cities
This is a test on relative sizes of foreign cities. Just designate each of the following statements as true or false:

1. Montevideo, Uruguay, is larger than Lima, Peru.

2. Edinburgh, Scotland, is larger than Yokohama, Japan.

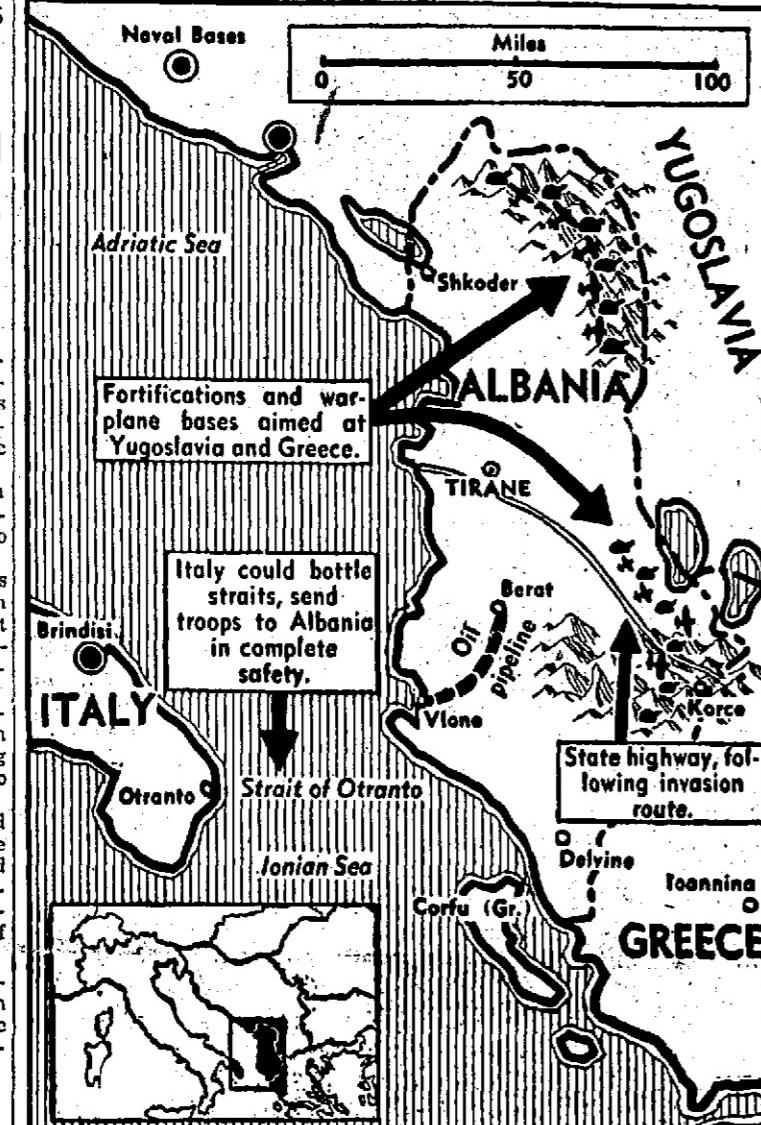
3. Paris is larger than Moscow.

4. Buenos Aires, Argentina, is larger than Cairo, Egypt.

5. Singapore is larger than Montreal.

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Mussolini to Use Albania as Springboard for Balkan Jump



Map shows how Mussolini is priming Albania as a springboard into the Balkans.

Detroit Former Mayor Indicted

Richard W. Reading, 134 Others, Held for Graft

DETROIT.—(P)—Richard W. Reading, former mayor of Detroit, and 134 other persons were indicted Wednesday by the county grand jury which charged graft, corruption and conspiracy in the operation of lottery and numbers rackets.

Twenty eight others were named co-conspirators but not defendants.

"Skyliners" to Appear Here Monday Night

Harold (Pee Wee) Robberts and his "Skyliners" will appear in a musical program at Hope city hall next Monday night. Robberts is a native of Hope. He and his organization have been appearing for several months over radio station KTHS at Hot Springs. The program here will continue for an hour and a half.

Derby Not Always Present Distance

LOUISVILLE, Ky.—(P)—From the beginning of the Kentucky Derby in 1875 through 1895, the Derby distance was one and a half miles. Then, in 1896, the distance was reduced to one and a quarter miles and has remained so since that time.

When the Derby was run over the mile and a half route, Spokane set a record in 1889 by covering the distance in 2:34½.

Twenty Grand, winner of the 1931 Derby in 2:01 4/5, holds the record for the present mile and a quarter grind.

Tale-Tellers Behind Eight-Ball

ST. JOSEPH, Mo.—(P)—If all the claims of St. Joseph old-timers are valid Jesus James had little time left over for bang robbing after his pool shooting chores were attended to.

A newspaperman, making a check, said there are at least 500 oldsters who relate that they used to shoot pool with Jesse.

The first railroad in Brazil, built in 1854, was nine miles long.

Chinese Capture Province Capital

Kaifeng, in Honan, First of War to Be Retaken

CHUNGKING.—(P)—The Japanese Central News Agency reported Wednesday that Kaifeng, Honan province, had been wrested from the Japanese, the first provincial capital to revert to Chinese hands since the Chinese-Japanese war began July 7, 1937.

Word to the Wise Is Sufficient

AARAU, Switzerland.—(P)—Some wag posted one of the Swiss army posters used in military camps warning soldiers to "KEEP QUIET—IDLE TALK MAY BETRAY THE NATION" prominently under the speakers' rostrum in the parliament of the canton of Aargau.

Dignified deputies demanded that it be removed immediately, but a motion to do so was voted down by 63 votes to 62, Parliament didn't take the hint.

There followed one of the longest debates of the year over various decrees concerning road and canal building.

You Can Catch Fish With a Snood

HAZEL DELL, Wash.—(P)—Snoods—those bags that hold up milady's hair—were the forerunner of the fisherman's dip net in this section.

Here's how the genesis took place 80 years ago when whites first came into the Columbia river country:

Watching Indians catching smelt by impaling them on sticks filled with nails, Mrs. Edwin Huntington remarked to fellow-pioneers: "A woman's hairnet would work much better."

To prove her point she took off her coarse net, which, she recalled, was like the present-day snoods, and scooped out a batch of fish. Following her suggestion, squaws soon were making nets from twine and the Indians' catch multiplied.

Washington Square, where Fifth Avenue begins in New York, was once the Potter's Field.

Here's Where They Soda-Pop the Question

CRANE, Mo.—(P)—More than a pay check goes with a job behind P. R. "Pop" Beloit's soda fountain.

He's lost three female fountain attendants in three months—to the tune of wedding bells.

Beloit points out that one a month isn't a bad Leap Year average.

Fortifications in New Land Menace Greece, Yugoslavia

Albania Rich in Needed Oil, Iron, Agriculture

FARM IT HASTILY

Italy Pours Thousands of "Laborers" in Country

By NELO DRIZARI
NEA Service Special Correspondent

With the pouring of many thousands new "laborers" into Albania, the allies look with increasing apprehension on Italy, believed to be under extreme pressure from Germany to enter the war.

Italy has held the tiny Albanian kingdom just one year but in that time has built a series of impregnable fortifications and warplane bases that make the Balkans shudder. Italy has also made Albania her No. 1 colony economically.

When Mussolini's star performer, Marshal Pietro Badoglio, made a thorough survey of Albania last summer he left behind him a well-choreographed program for making Albania a veritable springboard into the Balkans. It has become just that.

On the Yugoslav border, in northern Albania, Italy now holds a dominant military advantage along the Mioti mountains, overlooking the Mati river. Her guns have the range of vulnerable southeast Yugoslavia. Farther south, along the Mount Librazh section, Italy has constructed a line of fortifications aimed at both Yugoslavia and Greece.

In addition, Italy has a series of vital bases stretching from Korca to Argyrokastro, literally covering the Greek border. These bases are built underground at the foot of mountains which shelter them from air attack. One thousand planes can take off from these points at a moment's notice. The reserve strength, as reported by Albanians recently reaching the United States, is two and a half times that number.

Why Balkans Worry

And along with the strategic military position Italy won in Albania, she also inherited a potential Albanian army of not fewer than 150,000 men. The Albanians are traditionally good fighters.

The strength of the Italian army in Albania is believed to be not less than 200,000, counting the "laborers." Italy continues to ship into the country. Thus the Italian strength in the Balkans may be placed between 350,000 and 400,000 men.

With an experienced air-arm, a highly motorized and well-equipped army, backed by his impregnable new system of fortifications, not to mention the natural mountain barriers along northern and southern Albania, Italy is at once both practically invulnerable and wholly dangerous in the Balkans.

By bottling up the mouth of the Straits of Otranto, Italy can make the Adriatic sea truly a "Mare nostrum," transporting her legions into the shores of Albania with perfect safety.

It is little wonder Britain and France have informed Italy they will not tolerate the slightest change in the Mediterranean status quo and that France has sent out Italy looking toward an amicable settlement of the age-old "Mediterranean problem."

Economically, as well as strategically, Italy has made Albania a prize plum. She has spent \$100,000,000 developing the country, for which in return she is getting iron—1,500,000 tons annually, equal to Italy's bad.

Typical commentary programs from Berlin include sketches of famous Americans who lived during strife of the War of 1812 or the Revolution—when England and America were at war.

Other programs warn Americans about the numerous military air fields Britain is building in Canada, to be used one day to attack the U. S.

Berlin also presents an "American language" (they never say "English") counterpart of their successful British program by "Lord Haw-Haw of Zessin." It's read to America in letter form, starting "Dear Harry," and its author is an Iowan on the German radio staff. He calls himself Lord Haw-Haw.

The French, through Paris Mondial, their short wave outlet, seem con-

New Gas Contract For City of Hope Will Save \$4,000

Arkansas Louisiana Cuts Rate for Municipal Plant

10c PER THOUSAND

McFaddin Completes Deal for Six-Month Contract

CITY ATTORNEY E. F. McFADDIN announced Wednesday that the Arkansas Louisiana Gas company had reduced its rate for the municipal water and light plant from 15 cents per thousand cubic feet of gas to 10 cents per thousand cubic feet.

This rate became effective February 26 and will continue until September 22, date of expiration of a contract between the city and the Arkansas Louisiana Gas company.

Mr. McFaddin said this contract would save the city approximately \$4,000.

BEGINNING September 22, the city has a contract with Louisiana Nevada Transit company to furnish gas to the plant at 10 cents per thousand cubic feet. The contract is for 10 years at this rate.

Mr. McFaddin, in announcing the new six-month contract with Arkansas Louisiana Gas company, issued the following statement:

"McFaddin's Statement

"The Hope Water & Light Plant has received tangible benefits already from the entry of the Louisiana Nevada Transit Company into Arkansas and the efforts of the City of

Parks Director Sam G. Davies said the project would include an artificial lake and surrounding recreational area. He said he and Secretary D. N. Graves of the game and fish commission would inspect the site soon.

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Pope in Peace Word to Little Rock Area

LITTLE ROCK.—(P)—Archbishop Amleto Giovanni Cicognani apostolic delegate to the United States, Wednesday conferred the blessing of Pope Pius upon the Catholic school children of the Little Rock area, and asked that they join their prayers with those of the Holy Father and other children of the faith throughout the world for the restoration of peace.

All the dead were negroes.

Of the survivors eight remained in a hospital in a critical condition. Two score others who applied for treatment in two crowded hospitals later were sent home.

The survivors told tales of the horror of the fire which started in a maze of overhanging dry trees in the hall formerly built for a blacksmith shop.

The blaze started near the front of the building.

Trapped by the fire, some dancers stamped through the flames to the front of the building where a small door, the only exit, was located around the orchestra stand, where others herded to the rear around the orchestra stand, where they were burned or suffocated to death.

Coroner R. E. Smith said the bodies were piled up like cordwood.

W. Kitchens Files for Re-election

Congressman Again Candidate in Seventh District

LITTLE ROCK.—(P)—Congressman Wade Kitchens, Magnolia, announced his candidacy Wednesday for re-election in the Seventh district, filing his corrupt practices pledge with the secretary of state.

Bad Weather for Poor Bre'r Rabbit

58,893 Killed in Roundup in South Dakota

AP Feature Service

PIERRE, S. D.—Churches, volunteer firemen, American Legion posts and other organizations report they waged successful war during the winter on jackrabbits which had been destroying young trees in the vast shelter belt plantings of South Dakota.

Two hundred and fifty community rabbit hunts were staged. The total kill was 58,893 jackrabbits, 87 foxes and 21 coyotes. The Forest Service reported 1,618,000 acres were systematically combed by 16,000 hunters, who cut the rabbit population to less than 23 per square mile. It was 56 per square mile in 1935.

The Forest Service furnished the shotgun ammunition. The \$8,000 in proceeds from sale of the rabbits went to charity. The rabbits brought as high as 22 cents each.

1940 Derby Has Large Nominee List

LOUISVILLE, Ky.—(P)—Nominations for this year's Kentucky Derby totaling 127 were the largest since 1931 horses were named for the 1931 running.

Nineteen Derbies have had larger subscriber lists than that of 1940, however. The record was the 196 nominations in 1928.

With added money for the Derby increased this year from \$50,000 to \$75,000, there is a strong possibility the Derby's number of subscribers will increase rapidly within the next few years.

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**Let Us Call Forth
Our Powers!**

"Build America" is the battle-cry of the
Chamber of Commerce of the United States as it approaches its
annual meeting April 29-May 3 in
Washington.

It is a stirring cry, the imperative
to build, in the midst of a world
which is using most of its energies
to tear down.

The Chamber, a federation of business
and industrial organizations including 1700 local bodies and thousands
of individual firms, has set

a magnificent goal for its sessions: "New fields lie ahead—new fields
for expansion, new fields for science
and invention, new fields for pro-

duction—opening wider vistas for the
distribution of necessities, the comforts
and luxuries of life to our entire population. New horizons
beckon in education, in cultural de-

velopment, in all those directions that
will make for a better country in
which to live."

So reads the Chamber's announce-

ment, and it is true. These are our
tasks, these our goals. The not is
positive, the tone constructive. On

such objectives all will agree, from

John Lewis, president of the C. I. O.,

to W. Gibson Carey, Jr., the Cham-

bers' president.

Ten bitter years have driven home

the lesson to all of us that there
is no stable prosperity even for the
very rich unless the vast mass of the
people are prosperous.

It is scarcely to be expected that

the men meeting with the Chamber
will suddenly agree that present met-

ods of trying to attain the very
goals they have set forth are ideal.

They will certainly command other
paths than those now being traveled.

But the important thing is the goal.

The important thing is that all agree

on what it is desirable to achieve.

And certainly such agreement on ob-

jectives might form a bond even
between those who favor different
means of reaching those objectives.

Sterile and ill-humored picketing on

business by government agencies will

not help. Sterile and indiscriminate

opposition to government measures

by business will not help.

The goal must not be forgotten in

the midst of blithering over method.

The Chamber has well set before its
members on the eve of the meet-

ing these stirring words of Daniel
Webster:

"Let us develop the resources of

our land, call forth its powers, build

up its institutions, promote all its

great interests, and see whether we,

also in our day and generation, may

not perform something worthy to be

remembered."

NEXT: Bright day dawns in bat-

tle against deadly pneumonia.

Africa is about three times the area

of Europe.

FRENCH QUEEN

Answer to Previous Puzzle

1	French queen.
2	Constellation.
3	Rowing tool.
4	Genus of sedges.
5	College, official.
6	Gully.
7	Lasso.
8	Being.
9	She was a princess from
10	Twitching.
11	Egyptian god.
12	Moccasins.
13	Low tide.
14	Dutch (abbr.).
15	Boundary.
16	Indian nurse.
17	Race track tipster.
18	She was the wife of XVI.
19	Front of a skirt.
20	To scatter.
21	Becoming.
22	Cot.
23	Either.
24	HORIZONTAL
25	Vertical.
26	French queen.
27	Constellation.
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29	Genus of sedges.
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45	Becoming.
46	Cot.
47	Either.
48	VERTICAL
49	Temperance.
50	Horizontal.
51	Vertical.
52	Horizontal.
53	Vertical.
54	Horizontal.
55	Vertical.
56	Horizontal.
57	Vertical.
58	Horizontal.
59	Vertical.
60	Horizontal.

Political Announcements

The Star is authorized to announce the following as candidates subject to the action of the Hempstead County Democratic primary election, Tuesday August 13th.

For County Treasurer NEWT PENTECOST

For Circuit Clerk CECIL WEAVER

For Representative TALBOT FEILD, JR

For County Judge FRED A. LUCK

ALL ABOUT BABIES

By RICHARD ARTHUR BOLT,
M.D., Dr. P. H.
Secretary, Maternal and Child Health
Section of American Public
Health Association

Young Children Especially Susceptible to Tuberculosis

Tuberculosis is a communicable disease to which children are very susceptible, but children do not inherit tuberculosis. A very few babies have been born with tuberculosis acquired from the mother during pregnancy but this is not hereditary in the strict sense of the term. Tuberculosis is usually acquired by children after birth by contact, direct or indirect, with those who have the disease. It may also be acquired by the drinking of milk from tuberculous cows, and from other infected foods. The tasting of food before giving it to children, using the same spoon, is especially to be condemned.

The source of infection may be difficult to determine. Sometimes a nurse maid or a relative with unsuspected tuberculosis coming into close contact with the baby gives it the disease. Remember that persons with chronic tuberculosis may have tubercle bacilli in the sputum and not show any of the usual signs of the disease. Those persons may be dangerous carriers and infect the baby.

Old people with so-called "chronic bronchitis" or "asthma" may actually have tuberculosis. Coughing, sneezing, or spitting of such individuals in the presence of children may be the source of infection. The bad habit of allowing fond relatives and friends to fondle and kiss the baby has undoubtedly resulted in many cases of infection.

One of the most frequent causes of bone, joint and gland tuberculosis in the 19th century was the drinking of tuberculous milk. Before the days of efficient pasteurization this form of tuberculosis was widespread. The only safe milk to give to babies and young children is milk that has been properly pasteurized or boiled.

By childhood tuberculosis we now mean the first initial infection with tubercle bacilli. This usually takes place in some of the lymph glands. If the child's resistance is high and no other infectious disease or malnutrition comes in to break down this resistance the tuberculous infection will remain as the childhood type.

Resistance may break down, however, at any time from added infection or from other causes and the tubercles take on the adult or secondary form in the bones, joints, lungs and elsewhere.

It is important to make an early diagnosis of tuberculosis in childhood.

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WASH TUBBS

Answers

1. When they meet on the street, which speaks first, the girl or the boy?

2. Should a woman wait for a man to open doors for her, or push them open herself?

3. If a woman drops an article and there is a man nearby, should she stoop quickly to pick it up?

4. If a woman is not wearing her coat, should she ask her escort to carry it for her?

5. Should a girl offer to hold her "date's" hat when they are in a theater?

What would you do if—

You are a girl and your "date" is ready to leave your house—

(a) Hold his coat for him?

(b) Let him get his coat and put it on unassisted?

Answers

1. Traditionally the girl. But it really doesn't matter today.

2. She should wait for the man to open them.

3. No. She should give him a chance.

4. No. She should carry it herself.

5. No.

Best "What Would You Do" solution—(b).

Legal Notice

WARNING ORDER
IN THE HEMPSTEAD
CHANCERY COURT
ETHEL SMITH PLAINTIFF
VS.

AMOS SMITH DEFENDANT
The defendant, Amos Smith, is hereby
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Chancery Court within thirty days and
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Ethel Smith.</p

SOCIETY

Mrs. Sid Henry

Telephone 321

Music

Let me go where'er I will
I hear sky-born music still;
It sounds from all things old,
It sounds from all things young.
From all that's fair, from all that's foul,
Peals out a cheerful song.
It is not only in the rose,
It is not only in the bird,
Not only where the rainbow glows,
Nor in the song of woman heard,
But in the darkest, meanest things
There always always something sings.
It's not in the high stars alone,
Nor in the cup of budding flowers,
Nor in the red-breast's mellow tone,
Nor in the bow that smiles in showers,
But in the mud and scum of things
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derstood and appreciated by people of all nationalities, classes and grades of culture. Chas. Kingsley says, "There is nothing very wonderful in music. Words are wonderful enough, but music is more wonderful; it speaks straight to our hearts and spirits, to the very core and root of our souls. Music soothes us, stirs us up, it puts noble feelings into us; it melts us to tears, we know not how. It is a language by itself, just as perfect in its way as speech, as words; just as divine, just as blessed."

The first week in May will be observed throughout the nation as the 17th National Music Week, and all local musical organizations will cooperate in making this celebration a notable one in the advancement of the art of music. "The Universal Language of Mankind."

On Friday evening, April 26, at 8 o'clock at St. Mark's Episcopal church, Dr. Charles R. Hodge, organist and choirmaster of St. John's Episcopal church, in Helena will present an organ recital. Dr. Hodge was a pupil of Harrison Wilde, and of Edward F. Johnston. He was formerly Premier Organist for the Publix Theaters, and from 1932 to 1935 was band supervisor of the Memphis High Schools, Memphis, Tenn. During the World war he served as Captain of Infantry, with the American Expeditionary Force, and his program for Friday evening, according to some of Hope's best musical critics, will be a program of high class music. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. R. M. LaGrone and Miss Maggie Bell were Wednesday visitors in Texarkana.

Alton Honeycutt underwent a minor operation at the Julia Chester hospital on Wednesday.

The local Council of the Girl Scouts is sponsoring a tour of twelve interesting places open on Wednesday, May 1 from 2 until 6 o'clock. You will have the pleasure of viewing the interior of some of the most beautiful and interesting homes and yards in our city, and at the same time help a most worthy organization. Why go to Natchez or Fredericksburg, Va., before we see our own lovely homes and gardens with their collection of lovely museum pieces and valuable treasures, both modern and antique? Ticket for this splendid Pilgrimage are only fifteen cents. Your cooperation in this tour will be greatly appreciated, and you will surely get an afternoon of most interesting entertainment.

Mrs. William Eells of Albuquerque, N. M., and Mrs. Elbert Brack of Little Rock have spent the past two days in the city at Hotel Barlow. They will be remembered by old friends as

they enter the tulle-draped head of the girl who is so afraid of being an old maid that she grabs the first man who asks her.

It must seem to the girl who is marrying, for money, a man whom she not only doesn't love—but who actually irritates her.

It must enter the mind of the girl who is so afraid of being an old maid that she grabs the first man who asks her.

It must seem a possibility to the girl who is marrying one man to spite another.

It must enter the mind of the girl

Grand River Dam Closed; Lake Begins Forming



With the last gate closed, water began blocking up in the Grand River dam, Disney, Okla., to form a lake that will inundate three roads and two bridges. Workmen closed the last section of the dam without interference from Oklahoma National Guardsmen who were forbidden to stop the work by federal injunction.

Misses Mary and Myra Simms, formally of this city.

The Spiritual Life Group of First Methodist church will meet Thursday afternoon at 3:30 at the home of Mrs. Kenneth L. Spore, South Pine street.

The Friday Music club will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. C. Carleton, East Third street, with Mrs. Padgett as joint hostess and Mrs. Basil York leading the study. The Choral club directed by Mrs. M. C. Butler will assemble for practice at 2:30, followed by the study at 3:30.

Mrs. L. A. Mayton and small daughter are leaving in the morning for Hutchinson, Kansas, to make their home with her husband, Mr. L. A. Mayton. Mr. Mayton is employed by the May Bee Drilling Co., at Hutchinson. Mr. Mayton was formerly employed by the Hope Brick Works, and the Arkansas Louisiana Gas Co., here before going to Kansas. Mrs. Mayton, Mr. Mayton is employed by Walton of Patmos, Ark.

WE THE WOMEN

By RUTH MILLETT
Mis Guldie Cantor of Cleveland ran on her bridegroom-to-be, Frank Halbrecht, a few minutes before their wedding was to take place.

This situation doesn't happen often. But it happens often enough to make women wonder how many brides would like to break out of their marriages at the last minute, but just haven't the nerve.

It must occur to the girl who is marrying, for money, a man whom she not only doesn't love—but who actually irritates her.

It must enter the tulle-draped head of the girl who is so afraid of being an old maid that she grabs the first man who asks her.

It must seem a possibility to the girl who is marrying one man to spite another.

It must enter the mind of the girl

Saenger Theater — Thursday and Friday



70-Year-Old Woman Officially Is U. S. Representative in War Zone

By SIGRID ARNE
AP Feature Service Writer

WASHINGTON—"Madame Minister" Daisy Borden Harriman, minister to Norway, is rattling around somewhere in Scandinavia. She's 70, and trying to keep up a line of communication between this country and the fugitive Norwegian government.

It's the first time the United States has been represented officially in a war zone by a woman.

She's Never Felt Better

She missed death at one spot by half an hour. She fled down roads under bombardment by German planes. She got over the Swedish border just long enough to phone news to our minister in Sweden. Then she popped back into the danger zone, after assuring Stockholm in her Park Avenue voice, "Never felt better in my life."

That rings two loud bells for all the women in this country who want to hold public jobs. First, the state department never has liked women in diplomatic posts. Second, there is still apprehension among men politicos over the way women will react under fire.

Mrs. Harriman's appointment to Norway was really a sop thrown to the thousands of Democratic women who worked through the '32 and '36 campaigns.

Ole Was a Quiet Spot

When her friend, Ruth Bryan Owen Rohde, then our only woman diplomat, resigned her post in Denmark, Democrats cast around for another woman to appoint. The Oslo post fell vacant. It was a quiet, safe spot. The Scandinavians have no prejudice against women executives. So Mrs. Merriman was appointed.

"Would you consider the post?" she was asked.

"Certainly," she said. "Who wouldn't?"

The Norwegians—fact is, the whole diplomatic corps in Oslo—were soon revolving around Daisy, just as the way Washingtonians have for years. She went to palace dinners; acted as hostess for bachelor diplomats from other

countries; learned the language rapidly. And at 67 decided to take up singing. Her progress was watched affectionately.

She made one amusing diplomatic faux pas just ten minutes after she was sworn in here. Just the sort of thing that snive men diplomats tremble over.

Started With Faux Pas

She was asked: "Will you negotiate a trade agreement between Norway and the United States?"

"That's been done," she said.

It was the first any one knew of it. She must have been chagrined. But she didn't do any back-tracking. Just took the gaff, and sailed for Norway.

Her first test under fire is the kind

in which you need friends. She came through with flying colors. That was the "City of Flint" incident.

Remember the boat the Germans captured, took to Murmansk, Russia, and then tried to run down the Norwegian coast? From Russia we got no clear reports of the Flint's crew.

Then the Germans put in at a Norwegian port. It became Mrs. Harriman's task to remind the Norwegians that the Germans had forfeited the boat by docking in a neutral port—a delicate spot for any diplomat.

The Norwegians decided to return the boat to its American crew. Mrs. Harriman got an immediate report from the Flint's captain, and was the first to report to the state department what actually had happened.

Came the Invasion

Then came the morning of April 9. About three o'clock Mrs. Harriman's phone rang. The British minister was calling to ask if she'd take over his duties. The Germans were invading. He was leaving.

She rushed into her clothes and to her office. She called the Norwegian foreign office, confirmed the story, then cabled Washington. The arrival of her wife here was the first the rest of the world knew the war had broken out in earnest. There's no way of knowing yet why other offices didn't have messages as quickly.

Maybe it was because Mrs. Harriman sent a straight wire stating the facts in regular English—no code.

By five she had her whole staff and families around her, eating breakfast, and ready to set out across country to safety. It was some days later when she was heard from again—the Swedish border phoning to report.

This is her second war. During the last one she got together a corps of 300 women volunteers and took them to France as a Red Cross motor corps.

She's a rich woman, private school graduate, had her debut at Delmonico's. At 19, she married the banker, J. Borden Harriman. She had a daughter, and for years lived a protected life. Then she began reading social problems. One day she

Peace Salesman Phones War Lords

Fails, However, to Get Top Men of War to Answer Phone

NEW YORK—(P)—Surrounded by 15 reporters, 16 photographers and a corps of press agents, Abraham Pickus, the Cleveland oil man who calls himself a "peace salesman," spent the entire morning Tuesday at the trans-Atlantic telephone in an effort to sell a little peace to heads of world powers.

The results were what perhaps might have been expected. Pickus couldn't get any of the top men to come to the phone. His toll-bill was \$83.80.

His conversation with a Signor Farace, secretary to Count Ciano, the Italian foreign minister, was pretty technical.

"I would like," Pickus announced clearly over the wire, "to have Mussolini call all European nations to a conference table and stop the war."

Farace (startled but wholly reserved)—"I didn't hear you."

Pickus (trying again)—"I would like to have Mussolini call all your European nations to a conference table to stop the war."

Farace—"Yes?" (It sounded like the Italian for "Oh, yeah?")

Pickus—"The only thing would be for Europe, if they would agree, to have a United States of Europe the same as we have a United States of America."

Farace—"I see."

Pickus (sounding a little angry, now)—"This is the message. I also think Mussolini would be better off if he didn't talk war all the time—but talk peace."

Farace (coldly)—"Is there anything else you want to say?"

Pickus—"The United States are against war. Do you know exactly what I say?"

Farace—"O. K. I know."

Pickus—"Will you give the message? Will you repeat to me the message?"

Farace—"I have everything down. It's all right."

Pickus' call to Joachim von Ribbentrop, the German foreign secretary, merely brought the query: "Von Ribbentrop's secretary wants to know

sharled her Republican family by saying that from here on she was voting Democratic. Her husband, now dead, used to laugh and say, "It's fine, it makes our dinner conversations so interesting."

Washington Liked Her Dinners

They must have been interesting. Since the 20's Mrs. Harriman has run the only true salon in Washington. She gathered for her Sunday night dinners 30 guests—the cream of the day's leaders.

Historic debates were held. She had two rules. No one could repeat what they heard. She'll hate all the hullabaloo about her now. But no story about Daisy, Harriman is quite complete without mentioning something about her appearance. She hates that, too. She argued with me once that she certainly was not handsome. But she is. Her height and her erect carriage does it. So up comes the story about Charles (Hell'n Maria) Dawes. He saw her back across a Parisian hotel lobby one night, and said, "Well, there's Mary Garden."

"No, it isn't. That's Daisy Harriman," said friend.

"Nonsense," said Dawes. "There's only one back like that."

But it was Daisy whose busy these days proving that her backbone's straight both literally and figuratively.

Roosevelt to Make Cross-Country Tour

WASHINGTON—(P)—President Roosevelt's forthcoming cross-country tour is intriguing politicians here inasmuch as it will offer him an opportunity, if he so desires, to cultivate third term sentiment or to promote the candidacy of some other man of his choice.

The trip, as now scheduled, will end scarcely more than a fortnight before the Democratic national convention meets. It will carry him through many states, place him before the eyes of many voters and include several speeches.

Mr. Roosevelt has laughingly labeled the trip non-political, but the disposition here is to consider it impossible to divorce entirely from politics anything done or said by a president who still may seek re-election. His toll-bill was \$83.80.

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And since he is going to speak on conservation and dedicate national parks, his addresses could hardly avoid being a reminder of the New Deal's conservation policy.

Or, depending upon future events and the trend of his mind on the third term question, Mr. Roosevelt could develop the trip into something much more forceful and, citing developments for justification, frankly abandon the non-political label.

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SAENGER NOW "REMEMBER THE NIGHT"

Thursday — Friday
The author of "The Citadel" rips the veil from the nursing profession!

CHARLES LOMBARD<br

First Iron-Clads Call Fight Draw

Civil War Battle of Monitor, Merrimac Is Recalled

By NEA Service
The famous Civil War battle of the Monitor and the Merrimac was practically a draw.

Technically, perhaps, it was a victory for the Union Monitor. But the triumph was more in having kept the Confederate Merrimac from carrying out the expected destruction than in actually subduing the South's iron-plated monster.

As naval scrapes go, the Monitor-Merrimac bout wasn't much of a fight. But it was the first time a couple of iron-clads had ever met face to face. And it marked the beginning of the end of wooden men-o'-war.

The North was scared stiff when word seeped up that the South was taking a coat of armor on the old steam frigate Merrimac. Union leaders got busy, ordered construction of an iron-clad. It took perspiring ship-builders just 100 days to finish the job. The Monitor was completed half a day after the Merrimac steamed out of Norfolk on March 8, 1862.

Before the Monitor reached Hampton Roads, the Confederate iron-clad had things all its own way. Without much trouble, it sank the Northern Cumberland, drove the frigate Congress aground and riddle her with shells.

The Monitor pulled into Hampton Roads at midnight, opened fire at 3:30 the next morning. It was a weird contraption, scornfully described by seamen as a "cheese box on a raft."

Both craft poured out shells at each other until noon. The battle was noisy intense—but nothing much happened. Shells did nothing more than dent the iron plating, ricocheted harmlessly off into the water.

The Monitor, with its revolving turret, its agility, had a maneuvering advantage over the clumsy Merrimac. When the Merrimac finally limped off at noon, it did so because it had sprung a leak not directly attributable to the battle. Two of her guns had been put out of action by Union strikes.

No one was killed on either side. Injuries were slight. Lieutenant Worden, commanding the Monitor, was nearly blinded when a shell exploded in the pilot house.

Before the end of the year, both iron clads were sunk. But the Hampton Roads battle had started naval experts pondering: marked the dawn of the modern era of sea warfare.

Barons Pound Out Win Over Pebbles

Birmingham Takes First Night Game By Score 12 to 10

LITTLE ROCK—(AP)—The Birmingham Barons outlasted the Little Rock Travelers in the first night game of the season here Tuesday night to win the wild contest 12 to 10.

The Travelers came from behind in a big fifth inning with six runs but sloughed off the lead in the seventh and were never able to overcome the Barons' margin.

The Barons and Travelers meet here again Wednesday night.

Birmingham ... 202 220 301—12 15 3
Little Rock ... 102 050 100—10 16 3
Lanning Schueller, Hawley, Gehrmann and Owens; Harris, Ulrich, Katz and Ferraioli, Breeze.

Chicks Win MEMPHIS, Tenn.—(AP)—The Mem-

All Over and No One Down on Toughest Jump



The field takes Becher's Brook in unison, and without mishap, the second time around during the running of Grand National Steeplechase at Aintree. Bosskar was the winner at 25 to 1.

It Must Be Love



The maternal instinct in animals certainly produces some weird friendships. Who would ever think that this six-year-old Spitz dog would ever take up with a couple of baby mice? But she did. Found them in a closet in the Atlanta, Ga., home of her owner, Mrs. P. L. Parker. Dog is also foster-mother of a cat, but for obvious reasons, kitty was kept out of the picture.

Sikes Becomes Ill, Cancels Two Bouts

Ordered to Stop Training and Take 30-Day Rest

LITTLE ROCK—Bob Sikes who was trying to dodge his scheduled fight with Johnny McCarthy in Pine Bluff Friday night to avoid possibly injury for his bout with Pat Corniskey in Chicago on May 10, was forced to cancel both matches Tuesday night.

Following a physical examination by Dr. Chester C. Chapin of Little Rock the Southern heavyweight champion was placed under immediate observation. It was announced that the young Pine Bluff boxer would be inactive for at least the next 30 days.

Dr. Chapin diagnosed Sikes' condition as periarthritis, an inflammation, in this case at the root of the neck. He said infection was found at the seventh cervical vertebra and the first thoracic vertebra. Dr. Chapin explained that the inflammation was responsible for the neuralgic pains that troubled Sikes' right arm since Sunday.

Dr. Chapin prescribed that Bob suspend all training at once. He said he suspected that the condition was caused by diseased tonsils and advised that he undergo a throat examination. Ed (Pappy) Stein, Sikes' manager, said Tuesday night that arrangements already had been made for a tonsilectomy.

Stein confessed that Sikes had been unable to "throw a right hand" since Sunday.

"Every time Bob caught a jab full on the face," said Stein, "Sikes' right arm suddenly would go dead. I figured it just one of those things when Bob complained the first time. However, I made him take off the sparring gloves. But when it happened again Monday, I rushed him to a doctor."

"Puzzled," says Sikes. "It's got me puzzled," said Sikes. "My right arm had been bothering me for the past several weeks. It gave me a little trouble in my first fight with McCarthy. Funny thing about it is that I can punch with right as good as ever until I'm jabbed flush on the mouth. I suppose it knocks my head back against that weak spot. Otherwise, it doesn't bother me and I can hit the light bag and sand bag good enough."

Stein said that he suspected that "Bob wasn't right" because Sikes was losing weight too rapidly for the work he was doing. Bob weighed 205 in his clothes a week ago and weighed 193 in his clothes yesterday.

Leslie Wolfe of Little Rock who was promoting the second Sikes-McCarthy fight, said that he would seek a substitute for Sikes. He was trying to negotiate with the manager of Neville (Tiger) Beech of Memphis. Beech has challenged Sikes repeatedly ever since he graduated from the amateur ranks over a year ago.

Timber Wolves Are Roaming Southwest

STAMPS, Ark.—(AP)—The Wolves are back in Southwest Arkansas—and not the baseball park variety.

A party of hunters headed by County Game Warden Frank Burke used dogs to run down a huge timber wolf on the Mack Lester farm. The animal was killed by L. C. Beasley, Lewisville.

Lester and other farm owners reported at least three packs of wolves have been ranging the bottoms along the Red river, killing young pigs and goats. Another hunt is planned in the near future.

or of Vocational Education, Fred A. Smith, the State Supervisor of Vocational Education, Henry L. Cochran, and four District Supervisors, placed Gerald at the top of a list of ten qualified candidates for the Degree. The application will be graded by the National F. F. A. Board of Trustees and provided it is approved he will receive the award of \$1000 at the National F. F. A. convention which will be held in Kansas City, November 1940.

THE THRILL of the YEAR?

Many No-Hit Pitchers Say That They Have Had Better Ball Games

By DILLON GRAHAM
Sports Editor, AP Feature Service

NEW YORK — Many no-hit game pitchers believe they have pitched better games even in defeat.

None of the "perfect game" hurlers I've talked to thought they were in great form that particular afternoon. Good, surely, but not unhit-table.

Bob Feller rather supported this idea when he commented on his no-hitter against Chicago on opening day. "I couldn't seem to throw a curve very well," he explained. "The ball seemed slippery and the wind kept it from doing its stuff. I think I've been a lot faster, too."

Slipper Jimmy Dykes of the White Sox agreed: "I've seen them better."

Bob's remarks reminded me of the time when I caught four no-hit game pitchers together in Washington—Vernon Kennedy, Bill Dietrich and Ted Lyons of the White Sox and Wes Farrell of the Senators. (Kennedy is now with the Browns and Farrell with the Dodgers.)

Not Their Best

They all agreed that they had had more stuff and pitched better games than on the days when they threw themselves into the Hall of Fame.

Kennedy, Dietrich and Farrell thought almost to the end that an early inning scratch hit had spoiled things. Lyons knew what was happening though. "Nervousness gets you in the late innings and you begin to give more thought to every pitch. Your heart jumps into your mouth every time a ball is hit," he said.

The last Boston batter against Lyons in that 1926 game banged one far off first base but Earl Sheehey made a brilliant backhanded catch.

"Like fine fielding count the most," observed Dietrich. "Batters can hit the ball hard and yet drive it

right into a fielder's hands."

"When I heard the crowd yelling I knew I was near a perfect game," said Kennedy. A running catch by Al Simmons saved Kennedy while Hank Bonura made a couple of nice stops for Dietrich.

Feller Unhurried

While these hurlers told me that the late inning pressure was almost unbearable, Feller intimated it didn't bother him.

"Sure I knew I had a no-hitter, that is, if they'd scored a second inning single as an error. And I was pretty sure they had. I had to smile when I saw the other fellows hush-hushing each other on the bench for fear they'd ratle me."

Like the others, though, Feller gave credit to some fancy holding.

Ken Keltner, Joe Mack and Ben Chapman provided it,

Shop, and Farm Crops.

F. F. A. boys making the trip and taking part in the contests were as follows: Calvin Easterling, Denzil Calhoun, Bobbie Pearson, Bobbi Sampson, Ralph Blanding, Carlton Gamm, Gerald Reyenga, Clyde Messer, Duncan Bright, Garland Manning, Weldon Smith, Arton Sampson, Alvin Sanders, Wallace Easterling and Wallace Purtle.

This group of contestants will enter the State High School meet which is to be held at the University of Arkansas, May 3-4.

Latest statistics show the average length of life in Japan is 44 for males and 40 for females.

THE THRILL of the YEAR?

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Hope Hardware Co.

Chicks bunched hits in the right places to defeat New Orleans 5 to 4 Tuesday in the opener of a three game series.

Frank Neverka slammed out a single in the ninth to send in Cully Rirkard and Bud Hafey.

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Fralick, Sherer and Gleason, Kelleher, Gaddy and Gautreaux.

After a careful survey of the farming conditions of F. F. A. members throughout the state, a committee, consisting of the State Direct-

Corn Champion Is Hoping to Repeat

• Wants to Be First to Win Title Fifth Time

By NATIAN OATIS
AP Feature Service

LAFONTAINE, Ind. — Chester E. Troyer, world's corn king, is going to try to do what no farmer ever has done—win the crown a fifth time.

A short, sharp-faced man in blue overalls, in his yellow farm-house on the Mississinewa river near here talked about plums for plowing.

"I'm interested in winning one or two more championships," he said. "And I'll probably follow along the same lines as before."

That meant the triple-threat combination that won him his latest title at the international hay-and-grain show in Chicago in December—good bird, old-fashioned farming methods and a twentieth-century product.

The land is rich, chocolate-brown river bottom, where Troyer and his father before him have grown corn since 1891 and where the Miami Indians grew it for centuries before them.

The methods are those that in 30 years of farming Troyer has found best for raising prize-winning ears mainly hand work.

The product is one which Troyer pioneered in developing-hybrid seed corn.

'Good Field Ready'

The man who would be corn king must show the best-looking 10 ears of seed corn at the international exhibition. Now 53, Troyer has entered 13 of the 21 shows and won in four—in 1920, 1921, 1922, and 1939. Only Peter J. Lutz of Shelbyville, Ind., also has won four times.

"I've got a good field ready," he says. "I've picked out my best seed corn to plant."

The field is 26 acres along the river where Troyer twice has grown the world's best corn. Last year it was in sweet clover. Almost every other spring, the river spreads on a layer of top-soil from upstream.

Troyer had hardly got home from last December's show before he began choosing seed for his 1940 entry. As he and his hands slogged out three and a half bushels—he cream of the crop. To be sure nothing happens to them, he's keeping the bags in his own bedroom till planting time in May.

He Uses A Tractor

Troyer plows and plants with a two-row rubber-tired tractor, but otherwise farms the way his father did.

He never uses commercial fertilizer. In wet years, he says, it's not needed; in dry years, the corn dogs better without it. To renew the soil, he plows under sweet clover. The river does the rest.

Though he had 360 acres in corn last year, he and his helpers weeded, harvested and shelled the corn by hand.

"My problem is to raise good seed corn," Troyer said. "Mass-production methods can't be applied to that, because they damage the corn. My enemies are weeds and drought. I pull the weeds and—"he smiled—"I pray for rain."

Originated in 1909

Troyer's prize sample last year was the first hybrid corn ever to take the grand sweepstakes.

Hybrid corn, originated in 1909, is produced by crossing two inbred strains. Troyer, first Indiana farmer to adopt it, has been growing it 14 years.

Though yielding crops one-fifth larger

Who's Going to Seize Greenland?

U. S. Watches Icy Island as Denmark Falls to Nazis

By JACK STINNETT

WASHINGTON — News item: President Roosevelt expresses approval of people of the United States who show an interest in studying up on Greenland.

Reason: (Mostly capital conjecture) Greenland belongs to Denmark. The Germans take over Denmark. Greenland is in the western hemisphere, might be included in lands in which the United States would resist foreign invasion should the Monroe Doctrine be invoked. Also some situation might develop similar to that in the Virgin Islands in 1916 when the United States told the Danes they would be mighty smart to sell them to us for \$25,000,000. The Danes thought so, too.

Okmulgee Has More Folks

Greenland, an area of 821,275 square miles, would just fit over the states of Texas, New Mexico, Colorado, Arkansas, Nebraska, North and South Dakota . . . has a total population of 16,630, slightly less than the last official population of Okmulgee, Okla. Of these 408 are Danes, the rest Eskimos and half-breeds.

The whole interior of Greenland is covered with ice. In some places a mile to a mile-and-a-half thick. Its western shore (the habitable area) is divided into two inspectorates. Godthaab is capital of the southern; Upernivik of the northern.

Julianshaab is its most southern town. From there it's only a seven-and-a-half-hour boat flight to the coast of Canada, northeastern United States, and Great Britain.

One of my sources says it has about 100 settlements; another says it has about 175.

Take your pick.

The Danes and a few of the Eskimos high-mwucky-mucks live in wooden houses. The rest in huts.

Flowers and Icebergs

The whole of the island (if you can call a hunk of land like that an island) has two monthly newspapers. They are printed in Greenlandish, which is outlandish Eskimo.

The summers (but don't park your lark) last from April to September. Mostly, the whole summer is daylight. There are flowers, then . . . the rest of the m . . . about 400 kinds.

With some of its better glaciers running from 25 to 50 miles across, Greenland is the home of the icebergs that float down the Labrador current to jerry skippers in the north Atlantic. It's also the home of the auk. Dito the eider (for eiderdown) ducks, seals, reindeer and snow-going jackrabbits. It also has a good share of the world's polar bears that are not in zoos.

Hunt, Fish Pay Taxes

Its principal industries are whaling, sealing, hunting, fishing, and winning cryolite in the mines at Ivigtut. Cryolite in the mines at Ivigtut. Cryolite is an almost translucent mineral among the by-products of which is aluminum.

The prices of everything in Greenland are fixed. One-sixth of the one-sixth of the one-sale price of all outgoing products is taken for government. There's no other tax.

Umanak is the most northern settlement and one of the most north-

OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



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New Gas Contract

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field, the Arkansas Louisiana Gas Company signed a three-year contract with the City of Hope, Arkansas, by the terms of which the City of Hope Water & Light Plant on a sliding scale, which has averaged the cost to the Hope Water & Light Plant over the period of time from September 22, 1937, to February 26, 1940, to be approximately 15¢ per thousand cubic feet for the said gas.

"So the Hope Water & Light Plant, on the advice of the city attorney of Hope and the Arkansas Louisiana Gas Company continues until September 22, 1940. Sometime ago the Louisiana Nevada Transit Company signed an agreement with the City of Hope, Arkansas, to sell the Water & Light Plant gas at 10¢ a thousand cubic feet beginning September 23, 1940.

"It looked like the city would have to continue to pay the Arkansas Louisiana Gas Company 15¢ thousand cubic feet for the gas until September.

Malvern Rate Lowered

"But it was discovered by the city attorney of Hope that the Arkansas Louisiana Gas Company had promised an industrial consumer of gas at Mal-

a thousand cubic feet, the Arkansas Louisiana Gas Company would furnish gas to the industrial consumer at Malvern at 10¢ a thousand cubic feet.

"And this information, falling into the hands of the city attorney of Hope, Arkansas, enabled the city attorney to say to the Arkansas Louisiana Gas Company that if they could sell gas at Malvern at 10¢ a thousand cubic feet, they could sell gas to the Hope Water & Light Plant at 10¢ a thousand cubic feet until either side gives the other thirty days' notice.

"From the period of time from February 26, 1940, to March 26, 1940, the City of Hope saved on its gas bill in excess of \$500.00. This has already been saved. The savings will be about five or six hundred dollars per month to the City from now on out.

"The only expense that the City of Hope has been to in this entire matter is an investigation fee of \$500.00 paid L. Carter Johnson, and expenses of trips to Little Rock for E. F. McFadden, city attorney, which expenses, according to bills rendered, have been less than \$40.00 to date.

"The City Attorney of Hope, Arkansas, is paid \$75.00 a month for his services and gets only expenses in addition, and no any additional compensation from the City of Hope, Arkansas, for services in this gas matter.

"Over the period of time from February 26, 1940, to September 22, 1940, the City of Hope, Arkansas, will save on its gas bill at the Water & Light Plant approximately \$4000.

SERIAL STORY

K. O. CAVALIER

BY JERRY BRONDFIELD

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YESTERDAY: Eddie goes into fight with Corky Briggs knowing he'll lose with Val, fearing she will make trouble. Corky's extra weight begins to tell on Eddie. Then Briggs opens up the wound made by the black-jack. Eddie was shanghaied. Val knows she is responsible.

CHAPTER XXIV

VAL's heart raced. All Corky Briggs had to do now was work on that cut above Eddie Cavalier's eye. She knew how eye cuts were. When they bled they made a man look like a stuck pig, blinded him and made him helpless.

And it was all her fault. All her fault if Eddie Cavalier lost this fight on a technical knockout. Sure, he'd climb back up in a year, maybe, but she'd never forgive herself. Worse, he might never forgive her.

Corky Briggs was a smart one. He shifted his tactics and went to work on Eddie's head. He pounded two hard rights off Eddie's jaw, got in close again and hooked a left to Cavalier's mouth.

The crowd was roaring. It had seen blood and wanted more. Duffy was on his feet, screaming.

"Keep away! Keep away! Make him come to you!"

Eddie heard and tried to follow instructions, but Briggs maneuvered him into a neutral corner and raked the cut eye with another right. Eddie wiped the blood away with his glove and pawed out at the blurred vision before him. And then the bell, ending the fifth round.

Again Duffy and Pop worked over him frantically, trying to do an hour's work in 50 seconds. Val her lip until she tasted blood herself.

Keep your face covered . . . Keep covered . . . Keep away from him . . . Stick your left in his face. The instructions were jumbled in Eddie's brain as he went out for the sixth round. If only that cut would stop bleeding. He wasn't really hurt yet, but two more rounds and Briggs' pounding would begin to tell.

He went up high on the balls of his feet, loose, stabbing with his left. Stabbing, stabbing, jabbing away at Briggs' face to keep him from getting set.

"Cripes, what a beautiful boxer that boy is," a writer next to Val muttered.

"Couple more rounds and it won't do him any good," Ken Bradley replied, and Val realized it was the truth.

Briggs waded in. His left thudded against Eddie's middle. He stepped in smartly and hooked a right to the head. Eddie staggered.

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He was bleeding again. Briggs caught up with him and pounded him twice more in the face.

The din was terrific. Val found herself on her feet, screaming. And then Eddie went down.

He shook his head slowly. Someone was counting.

"Four . . . five . . . six."

He took a nine-count and staggered to his feet just as the bell rang.

The referee came over and looked at the cut.

"Get the hell away from here," Eddie snarled. "I'm okay."

Duffy Kelso nodded. The referee went back to his neutral corner.

Duffy was drumming instructions in his ear again, but to hell with instructions, Eddie thought. To hell with science. He'd never tasted his own blood like this before. Maybe this was what he needed. Sure, some sports writer once had said he ought to forget the fancy stuff and do a little more swinging. Who was it said that again? Oh, yeah . . . that dame. That Douglas dame. The beautiful dame he'd been fool enough to fall in love with.

He walked out to start the seventh round and smashed Corky Briggs full in the mouth. He saw the blood spurt. Hell, Briggs could bleed, too. That would be good. There'd be blood all over the place now. He sure had surprised Mister Corky then, hadn't he.

They stood there in the center of the ring, toe to toe, punching away like maniacs. Eddie didn't feel a thing. Was that the bell? No, it couldn't be. Briggs was still swinging. Keep throwing. There was a face in front of him. It was Briggs'. Okay, Eddie, swing into it before it moves.

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ear. "Eddie . . . you've got to take him in this round . . . you've got to . . . for me, Eddie. Don't you see what I mean, Eddie?"

He stared at her dumbly and refused to believe what was dawning on him. Was she trying to tell him that . . . that . . . ?

"Oh, Eddie, we're in the same league after all, you and me, I don't love Rodney Blair . . . I couldn't . . . I told him so today."

It seemed though then and he grinned through a cracked lip as the bell rang. * * *

He shoved Duffy aside and went out to finish Corky Briggs.

The smile was still on his face as he swung a right to Corky's head.

He moved in and pumped a left to the stomach. Another right. Briggs snarled and worked in close. Eddie slammed him against the ropes with a beautiful uppercut. Briggs lashed out . . . caught him above the eye again. The blood spurted once more . . . again the thunder of a crowd gone berserk.

Eddie stepped in and pistonned Briggs' face with three straight lefts. Briggs staggered against the ropes. Eddie followed him, pumped a left to the heart. Briggs sagged and Eddie caught him full on the jaw with a crushing right. Corky fell as though shot.

Eddie Cavalier, leaning over against the ropes in a neutral corner, was so tired he didn't even hear the referee count Briggs out.

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VAL DOUGLAS, her eyes brimming, held his hands in hers while

Why Didn't Nazis Mine Kattegat?

U.S. Naval Experts Dumbfounded Over Nazi Inactivity

By JACK STINNETT.

WASHINGTON — When the memoirs of this war are written, our experts will scour them for an answer to the question: Why, oh why, didn't the Germans mine the Skagerrak and the Kattegat?

When news came that ships of the British navy were plowing through the gray mists of the Skaggerak navy men here goggled. When NO word came that a single British boat had been blasted to the bottom by a mine, the navy boys couldn't believe their ears and eyes.

With the report that the British not only had crossed the threshold (Scandinavians call Skaggerak the "sleeve"), but had swung around the Skag and were headed down that foyer of the Baltic the Kattegat (the "canal"), the experts were dumbfounded. The Nazis not only had left the door wide open but hadn't even bothered to sprinkle tacks on the floor.

Looked Like a Set-up

What on earth had the Germans been up to? They must have known for weeks, maybe months, that they were going to try for the Scandinavian coup. With Denmark as a springboard, they could have poured troops endlessly across that narrow elbow into Norway and Sweden. It's hardly more than a ferry boat ride, and between ribbons of mines through which the British navy could not cut, it would have been as safe a ride as from

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New York's Battery to Heslop is land.

The astonishment of the folks in the Navy building at this one-more-cockeyed fact in the most cockeyed war in history sent me to the record. There's no real answer there, but there is an interesting phase of this mining business which a study of World War reports and maps brought out.

That is, that the business of laying mine-fields is about 10 per cent mines, 90 per cent bluff.

Don't take this as an underestimate of the value of the mine menace. But the undersea garden is much more sparsely planted with the tulips of death than the warring nations would have each other believe.

This bluff is part of the game. The navy department has a collection of amazing maps. Solid pink squares, oblongs and triangles show "announced" mine areas. Here, said the Allies or the Germans, are mined seas. If you don't want your ship blown to smithereens, keep out. But on these self-same maps is a smattering of pepper and salt—and these spots show the area ACTUALLY mined. That's what I mean by 90 per cent bluff.

Made Skippers Wary

For example, the whole of the Baltic was supposed to be mined in the World War. Actually there was a scattering of mines throughout this inland sea which could only have (according to the experts) "nuisance value." Some occasional destruction was enough to make captains wary of the whole area.

The announced mine areas in the World War were of staggering proportions. From the western coast of France, below the English channel to the northern entrance to the North Sea, there was hardly an important channel that wasn't mined. But many of these sections had only a scattering of "death tulips."

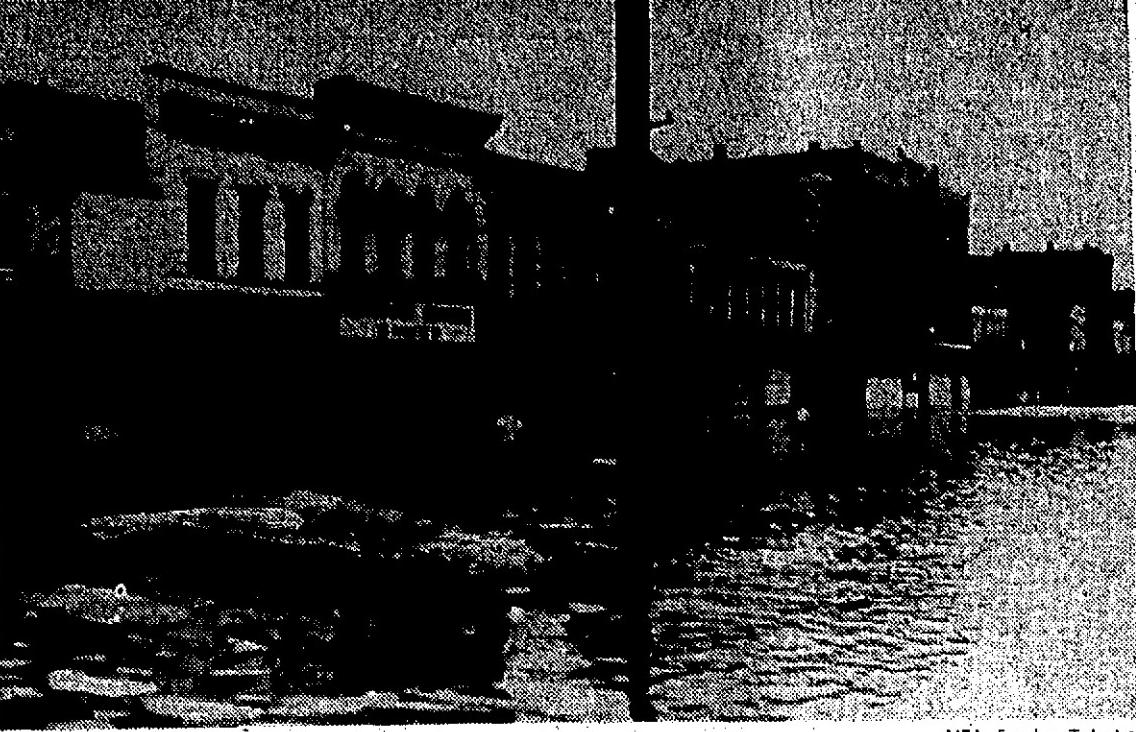
One section mined thoroughly was the 230 miles from Scotland to Norway, where the United States and Great Britain in 1917 and 18 laid 70,000 mines to make a Maginot-like of the entrance to the North Sea. This project was possible because the United States developed a new mine that could be laid at great depths and exploded at the slightest touch. For three years, the Germans had been cutting cables on Allied mines, employing their deadly innards, sliding them in half for soup kettles and punch bowls. The new mines ended that.

Accent on Bluff

That greatest of all mining efforts taught warring powers a new technique but naval authorities today are agreed that it has not been duplicated in the present war. And the consensus is that there is more bluff now than there was in the World war.

There are some experts here who say that the Germans had good reason NOT to mine the Skaggerak and Kattegat. The Skaggerak is deep well

Ohio River Moves In; Business Moves Out



NEA Service Telephone
Everything was rushing but business in Marietta, Ohio when the Ohio river swept nine feet over its banks and flooded streets as pictured above. At least 1,500 families fled from their homes and business activity was suspended.

This Is Nothing to Sneeze At



This is a sneeze. It was sneezed for science at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and "frozen" in full flight by the high-speed camera of Prof. Marshall W. Jenkinson. The nebulous cloud is composed of thousands of minute droplets, most of which quickly evaporate, leaving germ-laden particles floating in the air. Moral: Use your handkerchief.

Father Stake's Girls Life On Faith Healer



NEA Service Telephone
A father's faith in the power of prayer to heal—so strong that he would stake the life of his daughter on it—was shunted by the law to give the child medical treatment for second and third degree burns. The girl, Frances Mitchke, is recovering in a Houston, Texas hospital, after a court order remanded her to the custody of a probation officer over her parents' protests. The 9-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Mitchke is shown above, left, with her nurse, Miss Gloria Cates.

a whale had been taken. And there began his labor of love.

Months on end, he spent sticking pins into maps of the world, checking every point that an American whaler had listed its load until he had listed 1,660 voyages, pricked off the death struggle of 53,877 whales, and turned out one of the most amazing maps on record—the Seven Seas' pattern of the American whaling industry from 1761 to 1920.

Uncle Sam Searches

That's Chapter No. 1. A few years ago, the state department was checking up on the United States' claims to a few tiny atolls in the Pacific.

There was a report that the New York public library has records which might be important. An employee was dispatched to New York to investigate. After hours of research, he found that what he needed was not available. He was about to leave when a library assistant recalled that somebody at the Aquarium was writing a book about the whaling industry that had to do with the Pacific.

The state department official checked up on that and discovered Doctor Townsend's hobby. He found that not anywhere in the history books is there such a complete record of discovery, exploitation and habitation of the unknown or unimportant islands of the world as in Doctor Townsend's minutely pin-jabbed maps on the far voyages of the whalers.

Discovery, exploitation and habitation are the three factors which contribute most to a nation's claims to lands which fly no flags.

Still Claiming Land

Do you see why the Doctor's hobby has become one of the important treasures in the state department files?

The idea that the United States is safe as far as it land acquisitions are concerned can be dismissed right now. As recently as 1938, Presidential proclamation announced to the world that we were taking over hitherto unclaimed islands in the far Pacific. By the same method, some of these days, we may tell the world that we are planting the American flag permanently on a sizable hunk of the Antarctic.

If there should be any objection, it will fall to the state department.

Arkansas Bakers Meet Wednesday

HOT SPRINGS (AP)—A patriotic salute will be featured in bakery exhibits at the annual Arkansas Bakers Association convention which opens here Wednesday.

It will be a large cake of red, white and blue with a small Goddess of Liberty and American flags surrounded. It was originated for the occasion by a Hot Springs bakery.

Said John Kittelberger, Hot Springs chairman of arrangements:

"That will be just to remind every one that this is the best country in the world and we should appreciate our government."

Speakers to be heard during the two-day session include Charles T. Evans, Little Rock; R. C. Haven, New York, and John Wells, Little Rock.

The point is that Doctor Townsend became more interested in the whaling industry than in the Galapagos tortoises. His study of the Galapagos tortoises led him to the whaling industry—for the whalers used these big shell-backs much as we use canned meat today. They took them aboard, killed them when the larder ran low, feasted

Republicans to Meet at Courthouse Here

A county convention of the republican party will be held at the new Homestead county courthouse here at 8 p. m. Thursday for the purpose of selecting delegates and alternate delegates to the state convention at Little Rock May 11.

The election of a county central committee and the transaction Brummett, chairman, announced.

THE STANDINGS

Southern Association

Teams	W	L	Pct.
Nashville	6	0	1.000
Little Rock	6	3	.667
Knoxville	3	3	.500
Memphis	4	4	.500
Birmingham	4	4	.500
New Orleans	3	6	.333
Atlanta	2	5	.286
Chattanooga	2	5	.286

Tuesday's Results

Birmingham 12, Little Rock 10.
Memphis 5, New Orleans 4.
Atlanta-Knoxville, rain.
Chattanooga-Nashville, wet grounds.

Gamblers Wednesday

Birmingham at Little Rock.
New Orleans at Memphis.
Chattanooga at Nashville.
Atlanta at Knoxville.

National League

Team	W	L	Pct.
Cincinnati	3	1	.800
Brooklyn	3	0	1.000
Pittsburgh	3	0	1.000
Philadelphia	1	1	.500
New York	1	2	.333
Chicago	2	5	.286
St. Louis	0	2	.000
Boston	0	2	.000

Tuesday's Results

Brooklyn 5, Boston 3.
New York 1, Philadelphia 0.
Pittsburgh 3, Chicago 2.
St. Louis-Cincinnati, flood.

Games Wednesday

Boston at Brooklyn.
New York at Philadelphia.
Chicago at Pittsburgh.
Only games scheduled.

American League

Team	W	L	Pct.
Boston	4	1	.800
Cleveland	3	1	.750
Detroit	3	2	.600
Philadelphia	3	2	.600
New York	2	2	.500
St. Louis	2	3	.400
Chicago	1	3	.250
Washington	0	3	.000

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Philadelphia 3, New York 0.
Boston 7, Washington 2.
Detroit-Chicago, rain.
Cleveland-St. Louis, rain.

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Detroit at Chicago.
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Cleveland at St. Louis.

Charles A. Haynes on Eastern Buying Trip

Charles A. Haynes, owner and manager of the newly-established Charles A. Haynes company store here, has left for the East where he will confer with merchandise manager of large eastern stores.

"Maybe if we found the spring it would help," Shirley said.

The fishing season is coming upon us and presidential aspirants will have the chance to truly demonstrate their qualifications as a candidate.

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